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THE cauſes of *puffing* are various. Sometimes it proceeds ſolely from vanity; as when an author, having parted with the whole right of his copy, can receive no advantage at all from an increaſing ſale. Yet the deſire of fame may ſwell him up, and give him ſome uneaſineſs; to get rid of which, he will become the trumpeter of his own praiſe. — But it oftener happens, that intereſt is joined with vanity; and his ſhare of advantage in a ſecond edition, induces him to conſpire with the book-ſeller in blowing about the firſt. From this double ſource likewiſe proceed thoſe *puffs* which annually flie about every winter, at the time, when any Play is firſt brought upon the ſtage: which is conſtantly acted, in the News-papers, before a *very great audience*, and received with *univerſal applauſe*. From the ſame ariſe thoſe continual *puffs* concerning great cures, advantageous projects, new inventions, &c. and particularly all thoſe which are blown weekly, and almoſt dayly from the *Corner of Lincolns-inn fields*.

But the *puffs* of book-ſellers cannot be aſcribed to this double original. Their minds are never *puffed* up with vanity from an opinion of the goodneſs of any book they have publiſhed; but their recommendations of it to the public proceed ſolely from a deſire to increaſe their ſubſtance, and leave a proper proviſion for their families. That vanity is no more their ſin, than this regard for poſterity is the virtue of their authors. —— And tho' ſelf-intereſt in the former be generally the ſole and immediate cauſe of their *puffing*, yet is this no reflection at all upon them; ſince the remote and original cauſe is in the authors themſelves. The flatuoſity of their compoſitions ariſing from emptineſs, ſhould fit them, one would think, to go off apace, and to move briskly in the world. And yet it is evident from experience, that they are like *bubbles* in a ſtanding water, which will hardly move upon the ſurface, without the aſſiſtance of ſome gentle *puffs* of wind. The contemplation of the ſlowneſs of their motion, gives the book-ſeller a melancholy windy diſtemper; which, for his own eaſe, he endeavours to expell by *puffing* away the cauſe.

But theſe compoſitions have another quality, which will account for, and juſtifie this exercice of *puffing* in a book-ſeller. For tho' they are flatuous, and may ſeem light as air; yet they have really a great degree of heavineſs in them, as the air itſelf has: of the weight of which we are made ſenſible, even on our hand, whenever the ſubject air is exhauſted. Thus if an empty book-ſeller (for emptineſs in ſeveral ſenſes may happen to a book-ſeller, as well as an author) have the misfortune to fall under ſome of theſe heavy productions; finding a grievous oppreſſion upon his breaſt, he will naturally groan, and pant, and *puff* for his life; and, like ENCELADUS ſtruggling under mount Ætna, uſe any means whatever to throw off the incumbent weight, tho' frequently to as little purpoſe. How can any one then blame a perſon in theſe diſmal circumſtances, for uſing an action ſo natural as that of *puffing*, in order to ſelf-preſervation?

But tho' *puffing* can not intirely relieve the patient in this caſe, it will give him ſome eaſe, by removing part of the literary load which lies ſo heavy upon him. And indeed this is the only alleviating remedy under this oppreſſion from Grubean authors; as being the only way of carrying off ſome part of an impreſſion of a book, very dull, either in itſelf, or in the ſale. When a piece has ſo little real worth in it, that it is very little taken notice of, it ſeems neceſſary to give it an imaginary value, by ſome account of its uſefulneſs, or of the great demand for it: the latter of which ſuppoſes the former, and is ſometimes promoted by being boldly aſſerted; there being many faſhionable perſons, who buy books for no better reaſon than becauſe they hear that others do. A *puff* thus doubly winged is moſt likely to take a ſucceſsful flight; and to bear up a heavy book for a while ſo high as to be gazed at and admired by the ignorant. But thoſe who have been pretty converſant with books, and the manner of putting them off, know the nature of theſe meteors; that they are like *ignes fatui*, which lead thoſe who follow them into error; or like paper kites with a lanthorn at their tail, which are fit only to divert children, and to impoſe upon the inconſiderate in the dark.

All *Grubean puffs* being artificial, the uttering of them in a proper manner is as much an art, as the art of playing upon the bag-pipes, or any inſtrument of wind-muſic. To treat of this art methodically, and in its full extent, requires a *Diſſertation* by it ſelf, which I may probably undertake hereafter: at preſent, I ſhall cloſe this with the mention of the two moſt eminent *puffers* of the preſent age.

The firſt, from the length of time in which he has exerciſed this art, and from the number and nature of his *puffs*, juſtly deſerves the title of PUFFERUS PRIMUS. It is now many years ſince he firſt endeavoured to preach, and write, and *puff* himſelf into preferment. But failing of ſucceſs, he ſet up a new inſtitution about nine years ago, which he has endeavoured to ſupport chiefly by advertiſing and *puffing*. During which whole time, there has not paſſed a week in which he has not publiſhed ſeveral recommendations of himſelf and his labours: either exhibiting a bill of fare, or boaſting of the number or quality of his gueſts, or challenging and defying his adverſaries, &c. And ſo great has been the number and variety of his *puffs*, that if they were collected together, they would make a pretty large pamphlet; in which the whole *art of puffing* would be exemplified in all its branches.

The other eminent *puffer* is of a different profeſſion, and begun to diſtinguiſh himſelf in this art not above three years ago. As he is later in time than the other illuſtrious perſon, and inferior to him in the quantity and quality of his *puffs*, he ought to be ſatisfied with the title of PUFFERUS SECUNDUS. Having for his *great talents* been honoured with a legacy of above 2000 l. in the Will of a late *great and godlike man*; he manifeſted his gratitude by continually *puffing* about his elogium from week to week. This he did in a pamphlet, in which he openly profeſſed the *rifling of every publick Paper*; which he owned *ſeemed to carry ſuch an air of pyracy, that he ſhould have made ſome ſcruple to have taken this method, if it had not been already put in practice by ſeveral perſons*. A reaſon, which, if alone ſufficient to juſtifie his undertaking, would likewiſe juſtifie *piracy* in the literal ſenſe of the word. But the ſucceſs ſeems to have been agreeable to the juſtice of the undertaking; which it has been thought neceſſary to advertiſe every week for above theſe two years, with the addition of theſe two unvaried *puffs*. NOTE, *This pamphlet was ſuppreſſed, by certain perſons, for certain reaſons, in ſuch a manner as was never heard of before in any free nation*, &c. N. B. *There is no occaſion to ſay any thing in commendation of a pamphlet, which was ſo well received by the publick before it was ſuppreſſed.*

PUFFEMOFFIUS.

P. S. Since the writeing of this, I find the author has *ſuppreſſed this pamphlet* himſelf, *for certain reaſons*; the chief of which I take to be becauſe it has not been *well* enough *received by the publick*.

Some ODD THOUGHTS *concerning* MATRIMONY.

I. A Man who enters into the ſtate of matrimony, is like one, who, having only ten pounds, throws it into the ſtate lottery. This compariſon is very favourable: becauſe 1. The married adventurer riſques not only his fortune, but his health, eaſe, liberty, fame, and all that is dear to him. 2. Can expect no reſtoration of his quiet, &c. whereas the adventurer in the lottery is ſure to receive part of his ſtock again. —— As for the proportion here taken for granted, that there is but one good woman in ten, SIMONIDES is my voucher: but I can appeal to common experience, which I believe ſhews the proportion is juſt, or rather on the charitable ſide. I believe the ſame of men: and the ſame obſervation ſerves for both ſexes (*mutatis mutandis*)

II. What a melancholy reflection will this obſervation of one in ten be, when we further conſider, that a wife is not taken for an hour, a day, or a year, but for life; and that all marriages are either happy or unhappy?

III. Experience ſhews, that of thoſe people who are generally thought to be happy in wedlock, ſeven in ten, are not really ſo: nay, that the happieſt are ſeldom ſo happy, as when they were ſingle.

IV. A man who is happy when ſingle, parts with a certainty for the greateſt uncertainty, when he marries.

V. Men are generally induced to take wives, either by covetouſneſs, or luſt. The firſt is the meaneſt; the laſt, the moſt brutal paſſion a rational creature is capable of: the firſt brings a man upon the level with the loweſt part of his own ſpecies; the latter, with the loweſt part of irrational animals.

VI. A man acts very inconſiſtently when he marries to ſatisfie either of theſe deſires. The firſt he may be ſure will never be ſatisfied, but will increaſe after matrimony; the other may perhaps be more eaſily reſtrained, and will certainly wear off in time, without marriage.

VII. People generally ſay, they marrie for the ſake of converſation; whereas they are ſure to find it much more agreeable each in their own ſex.

VIII. Matrimony is ſaid to be the law of nature, confirmed by the law of God. I agree it is, and therefore is legal: but is marriage injoyned under the Chriſtian diſpenſation? If not, we are at liberty to decline it.

IX. A ſingle man lives for his own ſake; a married perſon ſeems to drag on life for the ſake of the community. I honour married men, admire the happy, and do not deſpiſe the unhappy, as they are all good members of the republick.

X. If any one has a deſire for matrimony, he is not to be blamed; becauſe, as before obſerved, it is founded on the law of nature, &c. yet circumſpection is abſolutely neceſſary before he enters into that ſtate; unleſs, like the eaſtern people, he be fonder of ſlavery, than of liberty.

XI. It is a general obſervation, that the fondneſs of married people dwindles by degrees into neglect, and often deſcends lower. I believe the reaſon is; people diſcover only by degrees, who they are joined to. I remember a perſon who uſed to ſay, A man often courts an angel, and weds a devil.

XII. The proſpect we have of matrimony, is much like a view from the top of one hill to another: our eyes are apt to paſs over the vale between unobſerved.

XIII. The beſt man or woman makes a tolerable conſort; the indifferent, a bad one: what then muſt the bad ones of either ſex make? 'Tis too true a ſaying, that a good man or woman is hard to be met with: but we much ſeldomer find a good husband or wife.

XIV. Matrimony is the bane of friendſhip: each party is jealous of the others friends; and they are the firſt pleaſures that muſt be ſacrificed to curtain-peace.

XV. After marriage, a man degenerates from himſelf; if he continue converſation, he grows a ſot; if not, he becomes moroſe, worldly, &c. This is not indeed always true; for ſome people grow more polite after marriage, than before: there is no general rule without exceptions.

XVI. A married man doubles his care, and yet is but half himſelf.

XVII. Married people ſay, We have partners to bear half our cares. But they do not conſider, that they at the ſame time are to bear half their ſpouſes troubles: nay, each generally bears the whole troubles of both; I am ſure, if they are good for any thing, they do. Nor do theſe advocates for matrimony conſider, that marriage propagates cares, as well as children.

XVIII. A happy married life, generally ſpeaking, is an eaſy captivity. Thus 'tis look'd upon as a happineſs to have light irons in Newgate.

XIX. Marriage is in ſome reſpect like death: 'tis unknown to us 'till we have tried it, and then it is too late to repent.

XX. If a man is agreeable to himſelf, and to his wife; and his wife be of the ſame temper; and each ſtrive always to make the other happy; then is marriage a bleſſing, and then only.

SIR,

FATHER LE COMTE, in his *Memoirs of China*, *Letter* 8, addreſſed to M. PHELYPEAUX, ſecretary of ſtate to the late French king, treating of the particular character of the wit and temper of the Chineſe, makes the following obſervation on the practice of phyſic amongſt them; and relates a ſtory which, I believe, you may venture to make more publick, without the hazard of an *information*.

'In China every body is admitted to practiſe phyſic, 'like other mechanick arts, without examination or tak-'ing a degree. So that a pitiful fellow who knows not 'where to put his head, ſtudies *perhaps* a phyſic book 'two or three months, and ſets up for a Doctor *cum pri-'vilegio*, at the expence of the patient's life, whom he 'chuſes to kill, rather than be forced to ſtarve himſelf 'for lack of employment. The vulgar, tho' ill ſerved 'by them, take a ſtrong fancy for theſe pick-pockets; 'and they would reckon themſelves covetous, when they 'are indiſpoſed, if they did not die, or cauſe their re-'lations to die ſome other way, than by the way of 'nature.

'Yet ſome of them ſhall confeſs their fault when it is 'too late; and I remember, that an inhabitant of the

'city of Sucheu losing his daughter, more through the 'ignorance of the physician, than by the power of the 'disease, was enraged to that degree, that he caused *a 'paper to be printed*, wherein the bad conduct of the *pre-'tended Doctor* was laid open: he affixt copies of it in 'all the publick places, and caused them to be distributed 'to the principal houses of the city. This revenge, or 'as he termed it, zeal for the publick good, had the ef-'fect he promised himself. The physician lost, together 'with his reputation, all his practice, and was reduced 'to so great an extremity, that he quickly found himself 'in no condition to kill any body'. *Pag.* 227, 228, *of the English Translation printed* in 1699.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Post-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Post.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiser.*
LP. *London Daily Post.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Post.*
LE. *London Evening Post.*

THURSDAY, *June* 12. Yesterday being the anniversary of his majesty's accession to the crown, her majesty received the compliments of the nobility, &c. *C. DP. DA.* —— Who then enter'd into the 9th year of his reign. *DJ.* —— The right hon. the lord mayor went to St. Paul's cathedral, &c. *DP.* —— The hon. the Artillery company, in honour of the day, perform'd a very diverting and uniform exercise at arms in Moorfields. *DA.* —— *I believe it was rather* very diverting and multiform.

Yesterday being the festival of S. Barnabas, Mr. John Terrill, Mr. John Negus, and Mr. John Saunders were elected from Merchant-taylors school into 3 fellowships at S. John's college, Oxon. *DP.*

Mr. Joshua Ward is making large purchases at Pimlico for his hospital. *LP.* —— *If so, he may now sing,* And to Pimlico we will go, &c.

Three of the noted smuglers, who have so long infested the coast of Suffolk, were last week brought to town under a strong guard, and committed by Mr. Baron Comyns to the Fleet. *P.*

The Custom-house officers of Folkstone, with the assistance of the dragoons, took on June 8 about 17,000 weight of tea, and the like quantity a few months since. *P.*

Married on monday, Phil. Harvey of Acton, Esq; to Miss Jenkins, of Chiswick. *P.* —— On tuesday, —— Phillips, of Grosvenor-street, Esq; to Mrs. Sunley, relict of James Sunley, Esq; a fortune of 18,000 l. *C.*

Died yesterday in Bolton-street, Tho. Edwards, Esq; a gentleman of a plentiful estate. *C.* —— Near Hanover-square, Peter Hutchinson of Suffolk, Esq; *P.*

On sunday night a brick-maker in liquor met some fellow-workmen, who carried him to a gin-shop, pour'd liquor into his mouth by force, dragg'd him into the fields near Grosvenor-square, cover'd him with straw, pull'd his cap over his face, cramm'd his mouth with clay, and left him, where he was found dead next morning: warrants are out against 6 persons concern'd. *DA.*

This morning one Smith, a hawking poulterer, hang'd himself in a jack-line, in Rutland-court, near Puddle-dock. *LP.*

FRIDAY, *June* 13. Yesterday the parliament met at Westminster, and was prorogued by the right hon. the lord Chancellor to thursday July 31. *C.* &c.

Mr. Tho. Smith is appointed by the Lords of the Treasury, to be land carriageman in the port of London, a place worth 80 l. per ann. *P.* —— Mr. Rich. Cridland, jun. of Combflorey in Somersetshire, is appointed a master extraordinary in the high court of Chancery for the said county. *DP.*

The earl of Peterborough arrived at the Bath last week in a very ill state of health. *LP.*

The Duke and Dutchess of Richmond, &c. embarqued at Dover June 10. —— Yesterday morning the hon. Col. Armstrong, set out to examine the several fortifications and stores of this kingdom, &c. *P.*

One of the domesticks of the Spanish ambassador ran away on tuesday, and took with him plate to the value of 50 l. *P.*

Sir James Tobin is said to have died worth 40,000 l. *LP.*

On wednesday one of the tygresses in the Tower whelp'd two young tygers, and yesterday another. *LP.*

Married a few days since, Mr. Saul, a woollen-draper in the Strand, to Miss Vyvyan, daughter of the late Sir Richard, a young lady of 5000 l. fortune. *LP.* —— On monday, Geo. Grantham of Wellingborough in Northamptonshire, to the widow of —— Marshal, Esq; a gentlewoman of 900 l. per ann. he is her 5th husband, and she his 5th wife. *P.* —— Yesterday Mr. Robinson, a wealthy merchant, to Miss White, a lady of 5000 l. fortune. *C.*

Died on tuesday in Cranbourn-alley Mrs. Hogarth, mother to the celebrated Mr. Hogarth, of a fright, occasioned by the fire in S. Martin's-court. *DA.* —— Yesterday suddenly in his compting-house in Fenchurch-street, Mr. Knipe, a very rich Spanish merchant. *P.*

Yesterday Mrs. Kelloway was committed to Newgate on suspicion of having set her brandy-shop in Cecil-court, on fire: she had declared she would be even with her landlord. *C.* —— An Irish woman. *DJ.* —— It appeared, that she went out a short time before the fire began, to treat her lodgers at an ale-house near the Meuse gate; and that she used many persuasions to Mrs. Feltham and her daughter, who lived in the cellar, to go with her, but on her positive denial said, *Poor woman.* DP. — She had threatened her neighbours to rout them out; and to light up a bonfire on the 10th of June. 'Tis said a gentleman has sworn, that he saw her open her door, and looking about her, pull it violently after her; and that when news was brought her at supper of the fire, she appear'd very unconcern'd. *DA.* —— It appear'd that all her furniture was moved out of the house before the fire began, and not a drop of liquor left in the casks; that within 5 minutes after she went out, the fire broke out in the shop, and first and second floor, all about the same time, &c. *LP.* —— She acknowledg'd the fact. *P.* —— She absolutely denied it. *DA.* —— Yesterday John Kelloway a soldier, related to Eliz. Kelloway, shot himself in Thieving-lane, Westminster. The day the fire happen'd, he was seen very often coming out and going into her house. *P. Jun.* 14.

SATURDAY, *June* 14. His majesty has been pleased to appoint M. Grout, uncle to Baron Hartoff's lady, to be prime minister of state for the Electorate of Hanover. — And M. Laufraye to be first groom of the bedchamber there. *DP.*

The great cause lately depending in the court of Chancery, for settling the estate of the lord Lechmere, decea'd, is finally determined in favour of Mr. Lechmere, his lordship's heir at law, and knight of the shire for Worcestershire. *DA.*

On thursday Mr. Curll, with a very eminent painter, went to Twickenham, to survey Mr. Pope's house, gardens, statues and grotto, with the inscriptions thereon, &c. and has ordered draughts thereof to be taken, which will be engraven by the best masters, and publish'd next month without fail. *P.* —— *This story of the* survey *is very* improbable; *and the* taking *of the* draughts *seems altogether* impracticable.

Three letters having been dropped in York, directed to Mr. Hotham and Mr. Smith, demanding money, and threatning death, or firing of houses, the lord mayor, &c. have offered a reward of 50 l. to any one who shall make a discovery. *C. LP.*

Last wednesday Joseph Williamson, Esq; with two gentlemen, going in his coach from Wrestham to Seven-oaks in Kent, was robbed by two highwaymen of near 200 l. in money, &c. *C. DJ.*

On thursday evening Mr. Hamerton of Lothbury, being in Fleetstreet, saw a porter with two horses, which he remembered to have been rode by two persons who robbed him; and following him to the Nag's-head in Whitechapel, was informed that one of the persons to whom they belong'd, being one Crey an Irishman, was at the Man in the moon tavern: on which he went with a constable, and found him pulling off his lac'd cloaths, and preparing himself for the road: Crey pulled out a pistol, but it missing fire, he was secured. The other person whose name was Powel, came soon after, but learning what had happen'd made off. *C.* —— Yesterday morning a highwayman was carry'd to Newgate, and we hear he proves to be a clerk to an eminent attorney near Furnival's-inn. *DA.* —— He is one of the persons who robb'd the Countess of Strafford, at Kensington. *LP.* 16. —— *He was formerly* clerk to an attorney; *but had* practised *for himself some time, both in* Westminster Hall, *and on the* high-way.

Married, the beginning of this week, John Wilder, of Nunhide in Berkshire, to Miss Boyle, of Warwickshire, an agreeable young lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *DP.*

Died on sunday near St. Albans, George Mileman Hughes, Esq; who changed his name from Mileman to Hughes, for an estate of 754 l. per ann. —— On thursday in Holborn, Ric. Barnard, Esq; of Sussex: his estate of 3000 l. per ann. devolves to his only son Richard, who went about 6 weeks ago to make a campagne under Prince Eugene. —— Near Lewisham in Kent, Jesse Hamilton, Esq; possess'd of an estate of 1500 l. per ann. *P.*

MONDAY, *June* 16. Her majesty has been pleased to grant her most gracious pardon to John Jesham, Gent. convicted of the murder of John Lumley, a pitman, in the county Palatine of Durham. *DA.* —— Last week about 9000 l. was paid at the Treasury of [to] divers tradesmen, creditors of king George I. *LP.*

The Spanish ambassador takes leave of her majesty on thursday, and is to set out soon after for Paris, and from thence to proceed to Hanover, &c. *DA.* —— He has entirely laid aside his intended journey to Hanover. *DJ.*

On wednesday Rob. Foulkes, Esq; son of the rev. Dr. Foulkes, had the degree of Dr. of laws conferr'd upon him by the university of Oxford *DP.* —— Last thursday the rev. Mr. Will. Noble, M. A. was inducted into the rectory of Nettiswell, to which he was presented by the rev. Dr. Bedford. *C.* —— *This is the third time, that my brother has made this* physician *a* reverend doctor.

The Abbé Hubert, lately arrived from France, is no minister, but a gentleman of great learning and abilities, come over to collect materials for the history of Muscovy; and has had several conferences with his excellency Prince Cantimir on that subject. *DA.*

On friday morning the Lady Powis, relict of the right hon. the marques of Powis's son, who died a few months ago, was brought to bed of a daughter. *DP.* —— Lady Herbert, relict of Lord Edw. Herbert. *DA.*

Mr. Wood, associate of the northern circuit, having resigned that post, is succeeded by Mr. Symonds of the Temple; it's reckon'd worth near 300 l. per ann. *LP.*

On friday a fellow genteelly dress and well mounted, seeing a gentleman walking in his garden near Barnes, and the gardeners at work, rode up, and enquired how their master did; the fellows replied he was then in the garden; upon which he desired them to hold his horse whilst he took a walk to him; which he did, and finding him in a convenient place, robb'd him of his watch and money, and secured him from making a noise, then returning to his horse, politely gave the fellow a shilling and rode away. *DA.* — *This* story *seems to have been written by the author, who invented that of the* robbery in Kensington garden, *published in this paper.*

On friday James Newby was committed to Newgate for stealing goods from the fire in Cecil-court: Bridget Casy for picking a pocket during the fire. —— On saturday one Stewart, a woman upwards of 60, for stealing a bed, at the same time, which she sold for 18 s. and a new pair of shoes. *LP.*

Yesterday two men, who had been drinking pretty plentifully, had a dispute about swimming, when one laid the other a wager of 1 s. that he would swim farther in his cloaths than the other could without: the man with his cloaths on was soon drowned, notwithstanding the other endeavoured to save him. *DP.*

Married, on tuesday, Phil. Durham of Fackingham, in the county of Norfolk, Esq; to Miss Holton, daughter and coheir to Rog. Holton, Esq; *P.* —— On friday, Petley Price, Esq; of Berkshire, to Miss Richardson, of Derby, an accomplish'd young lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *DP.* —— On saturday. *DA.* —— Rob. Jeffreys of Kent, Esq; to Miss Shepherd, of Hampton. *P.*

Died on thursday at Flanchford in Surry, James Grey, Esq; a gentleman of 1500 l. per ann. *C. DJ.* — On friday, of the small-pox, two sons of Mr. Pulestone, in Whitechapel, who were twins, both fell sick in one day, and died within 10 minutes of one another. — On saturday in Northstreet, Bloomsbury, Erasmus Pettinghal of Somersetshire, Esq; *P.*

TUESDAY, *June* 17. We hear that the fleet that is fitting out to be commanded by rear admiral Stewart, is design'd for the Spanish West Indies, and all officers are ordered to repair immediately on board. —— An order has passed his majesty's board of works, for fitting up and beautifying the palace royal at S. James's. *C.*

On friday the court of King's-bench made the *Rule* absolute, by which a *Mandamus* is ordered to issue, requiring the vice-master of Trinity-college, Camb forthwith to deprive Dr. Rich. Bentley of the office of master, &c. or to shew cause to the contrary. *DJ.*

Serjeant Baynes standing council to the Admiralty, &c. hath taken his leave of the judges, &c. and quitted the bar. *LP.*

We have an account from Bristol, that on wednesday last (being their majesties accession to the throne) some ignorant people without Lawford's-gate had prepar'd several effigies to burn in the evening, as the pope, pretender, &c. and were so audacious to call one by the name of their worthy representative Thomas Coster, Esq; which so enrag'd the populace, that they attack'd the houses where the effigies were conceal'd, but they were privately convey'd away; however they demolish'd the windows, seiz'd a dragon design'd as a piece of fire-work, carried it in triumph through the streets, and burnt it in the old market; after which they dispers'd, and repair'd peaceably to their several habitations. *DP. P.*

A few days since three young men going to view the county goal at Worcester, gave the prisoners some money to drink, and one Crawford, condemn'd the last assizes, but reprieve'd for transportation, taking one of them into

a private room, under pretence of ſpeaking to him, clapt a knife to his throat, and robb'd him of 15 s. upon which the young man complained to the turnkey, who commanded the priſoner to deliver back the money, but he threw a glaſs bottle at the turnkey, and wounded him dangerouſly; however, they ſecur'd him, and took away the 15 s. nor is it doubted but he will now meet with his deſerts. *DP. C.*

Married yeſterday at Oxford chapel, Sir Patrick Trimer of the kingdom of Ireland, to Miſs Suſanna Galloway-Jenkins, a beautiful young lady with 30,000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Died at Briſtol, on the 8th, Sir Rob. Rous, Bar. of Henham-hall in Suffolk. *C.* —— He is ſucceeded by his only ſon (about 7 years old) now Sir John Rous, Bar. *DJ. LP.* —— In an eſtate of 3500 l. per ann. *DP. DA.* —— On Tueſday at Oxford, Mr. Tho. Hearne, M. A. of Edmund-hall. *P. DP.* —— He has left his MSS. and part of his library, to Dr. Will. Bedford phyſician in London. *P.* —— On ſaturday at Eaſt Acton, aged 70, Nich. Du Bois, Eſq; one of the principal officers in his majeſty's board of works. —— Yeſterday of the ſmall-pox, Mr. Fogg, a young gentleman under age, heir to 1500 l. a year. *LP.* ——— Mrs. Robotham, who kept the toy-ſhop in Pope's-head-alley, Cornhill, was found dead in her bed. *DA.*

Laſt ſunday morning the chambermaid belonging to the Bell-inn at Hampſtead, was found hang'd by her bed ſide. *LP.* ——— Yeſterday morning, a boy between 8 and 9 years old, was found murdered at Fleetditch. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 28. The court has received advice, that his majeſty deſigns to ſet out for Great Britain Aug. 25, O. S. *C. DP. DJ.*

Mr. Ric. Jones, of S. James-ſtreet, is appointed cutler in ordinary to his majeſty. *LP.*

The lord viſcount Gage is talked of for governor of Barbadoes. *C. DJ.* — *Some of my brethren* talk of *another perſon.*

On wedneſday Mr. Bertie's horſe *Soberſides*, which won at Guildford, won the king's plate of 100 guineas at Salisbury. *LP.*

Laſt monday the lady of Steph. Poyntz, Eſq; preceptor to his highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, was ſafely delivered of a ſon and heir. *DP LP.*

Yeſterday came advice, that the Shalam, Capt. Bailiſs, bound from Madaraſs to Bengall, took fire in her paſſage, which deſtroyed the ſhip, cargo, and crew, except the captain and chief mate. *C.* — The Shawll, Capt. Bailey: a cargo worth 200,000 l. ſterling, and her crew conſiſting of 150 men, were moſt of them loſt. *DA.*

On monday one Mary Smith was committed to Newgate for daſhing out the brains of her baſtard child againſt the ſtones. *P.*

Married yeſterday Sir Jer. Lambley, an eminent brewer, to Mrs. Symſon, widow of the late Mr. Symſon, a Spaniſh merchant, a fortune of 20,000 l. *P.*

On ſunday Mr. Bevois, a rope-maker at Rotherhith, was found hang'd in his chamber. *DA.* —— A gardener at Kenſington: upwards of 300 l. was found in his lodgings. *C.* —— On monday the gardener of —— Willis, Eſq; of Kenſington-ſquare. ——— The earl of Scarborough's coachman found hang'd in the ſtables. *DJ.* —— Yeſterday a young woman about 17 or 18, was found murdered in a boat at Horſely-down, with a penknife in her hand: two watermen of the ſaid ſtairs are miſſing. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

THE author of the *Verſes on* FARINELLI, in our laſt *Journal*, might juſtly wonder to ſee the ſecond ſtanza altered in the manner it there appeared, by the miſtake of the printer. To do juſtice therefore to the author, as well as to our-ſelves, it is thought neceſſary to exhibit that ſtanza here, both as he ſent it, and as we alter'd it.

But if from the effects alone
Their muſick's pow'r we ſcan;
Thoſe old muſicians mov'd a ſtone:
Let FARINELLI, if he can.

The ſecond verſe, on *ſcanning*, was found to be a foot too ſhort; and in the third, *a ſtone* ſeemed not ſo proper as the plural: which occaſioned the alteration following.

But if effects moſt wondrous prove
A claim to greateſt art and fame;
Thoſe old muſicians ſtones could move:
Can FARINELLI do the ſame?

Mr. BAVIUS,

YOUR experienced benevolence incourages me to deſire you to inſert the following lines in your Paper.

It was aſſerted in company, that *Timeo ut accipiam pecuniam ab amicis cras*, was good Latin, for, *I fear I ſhall receive no money from my friends to-morrow*; and *Timeo ne cadam*, for, *I fear I ſhall fall.* To confirm which, the authority of the celebrated ſociety of the Port-Royal was produc'd in theſe words, *Timeo ut rex ad hoſtibus victoriam referat, I fear the king will not get the victory over his enemies. Ne ex concilio expelleretur timebamus, We were afraid that he would be expell'd the aſſembly.* Abregé de la nouvelle methode preſentée au Roy, &c. pag. 286. It was ſaid, on the contrary, that theſe ſentences were not good Latin or ſenſe. This conteſt we leave to your learned Society to decide, and to give us their award in your next Paper, whereby you will highly oblige a number of your well-wiſhers, eſpecially

your moſt humble ſervant,

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TERENCE has given his *award* in his *Andria*, A. iv. Sc. ii. 22. *Dies mihi* UT *fit ſatis*, VEREOR, *ad agendum.* A. v. Sc. iv. 11. METUO UT *ſubſtet heſpes.* A. i. Sc. v. 35. *Hoc* TIMET NE *deſeras ſe.*

A SONG.

Each fleeting minute SYLVIA tries
Some curious delicate diſguiſe.
Now ſhe bills like any dove,
And coos, and coos, and coos out love.
Frowns ſucceed — ſhe bids her ſwain
Never think ſhe'll love again.
Now ſhe's coy, and now ſhe's free;
Now ſhe will, and won't agree.
Now ſhe's vex'd — and now ſhe's pleas'd;
Now ſhe won't — yet will be teiz'd.
A conſtant ſlave for ſomething new,
To plague herſelf as well as you.
SYLVIA then — to eaſe your care,
Trie for once to be ſincere.
Believe — however hard the task,
Your ſex can't wear a ſurer maſk.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June*, 12. ——— *Paris, June*, 18. N. S. The marſhal de Coigny has made a general forage in the neighbourhood of Mentz, where he has got enough to ſubſiſt his Army 6 weeks. *C.* ——— Thus the French will make the Germans ſubſiſt that very army which is deſigned to deſtroy the Houſe of Auſtria. Admirable conduct! *DP.*

We hear by a private letter from Berlin, that the Ruſſian troops, inſtead of helping the Emperor, will only occaſion the fire to ſpread, which is taken already by ſeveral princes of Germany, who declare themſelves againſt their paſſage through their dominions. *P.*

FRIDAY *June*, 13. —— *Vienna June* 1. N. S. The mutineers in Hungary have met again to the number of 13 or 1400. *C.*

200 Spaniſh horſe, advancing too near Revero, found themſelves ſurrounded by 1500 Imperialiſts; but determined to eſcape or die, defended themſelves for ſome time, and then threw themſelves into a deep canal, which 165 of them ſwam through, and returned ſafe to the army. *DA*

SATURDAY *June*, 14. ——— *Warſaw June.* 6. N. S. The Primate, who was conducting to Pultusk under a Ruſſian guard, has at laſt determined to acknowledge King Auguſtus, in a letter he wrote to his majeſty in the moſt ſubmiſſive and reſpectful Terms. *C.*

We hear from Paris, that the late Lord Viſc. B—— having by a friend applied to the Cardinal miniſter, for leave to reſide at Paris during his ſtay in that kingdom; the Cardinal told him, he would not be permitted to ſtay in that city, or within 30 miles of it, above 3 days. *LP.*

MONDAY, *June* 16. ——— *Paris, June* 22. N. S. Laſt week a trial was made of a new invented pump, by Meſſieurs Dauſſun and Pugnaire, which in 4 minutes and a half, draws out 4 tons of water. This machine requires no greater force than a common pump, and yet pumps 130 tons of water in an hour; and muſt conſequently be of great uſe at ſea. *C. DJ.* ——— 10 hogſheads in 4 minutes and half; and 133 in an hour. *DP. DA.* ——— They write from Genoa, that the Engliſh merchants in that city have received orders to retire with their effects. *P.* —— Our correſpondent does not inform us from whence thoſe orders came. *DP. DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 18. Late laſt night arrived the mail due from France; by which we learn, that the Imperial army in Italy was marching towards Trent; and that the Allies were maſters of all the country, except the city of Mantua. *P. DP. DA. LP.*

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 136 1 8th, a 1 half, a 1 4th, a 1 half. India 148, 147 1 half. S. S. Trading-Stock 80, a 3 4ths, a 1 4th, a 1 half. Old Annuities 104 1 half, 105, 104 5 8ths. Ditto New Annuities 105 5 8ths, a 1 4th, a 1 half, for the Opening. Three per Cent. Annuity 92 1 half, a 3 4ths, a 93. Million Bank 107. African 17. Royal Aſſur. 97 3 4ths. Books ſhut. London Aſſur. 12. New Bank Circulation 7 l. 15 s. Prem. South-Sea Bonds 2 l. 3 s. Pr. India ditto 3 l 15 s. a 17 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 2 l. Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 2 s. Prem. Welſh ditto Books ſhut. Salt Tallies 2 1 half per Cent. Prem.

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